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In re New Application of)
Inventors: DAVIS et al.) Confirmation No. 5135
Appln. No.: 10/557,991) Group Art Unit: 1651
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Title: METHOD FOR STABILIZATION OF)
ENZYMES DURING EXPOSURE)
TO STERILIZING RADIATION)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this amendment.